



Tennessee Department of Education – Office of Educator Licensing

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The information on this page must accompany any request for licensure transactions in the State of Tennessee. Please complete using black ink. Required items are identified with an asterisk (*). **The personal affirmation section must be completed.**

SECTION 1. CONTACT AND DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

This section must be completed. Please be certain to provide accurate information.

First Name*	Middle Name*	Last Name*	(Maiden/Other Last Name)	
Date of Birth* (MM/DD/YYYY)	Street/P.O. Box*	City*	State*	Zip Code*
Primary Telephone Number* (999) 999-9999	Secondary Telephone Number (999) 999-9999		Social Security Number* 999-99-9999	
Primary Email Address*		Secondary Email Address		

The following information is collected for the purposes of federal reporting requirements. Please provide responses for ethnicity, race and gender.

- Ethnicity – Choose one ☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino
- Race – Mark all that apply ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian
☐ Black or African American ☐ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
☐ White
- Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female

SECTION 2. PERSONAL AFFIRMATION*

This section must be completed. False statements made in this application may constitute grounds to take action, revoke or deny a license. Check the appropriate response for each question. Do not include matters that the State Board of Education has previously investigated and found “No Probable Cause” to take any disciplinary action.

- ☐ Yes ☐ No 1. Have you been convicted of a felony, including conviction on a plea of guilty, a plea of *nolo contendere* or granting pre-trial diversion?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No 2. Have you ever been convicted of the illegal possession of drugs, including conviction on a plea of guilty, a plea of *nolo contendere* or an order granting pre-trial diversion?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No 3. Have you had a teacher’s certificate/license revoked, suspended or denied, or have you voluntarily relinquished a certificate/license. (Allowing a license to expire does not apply.)
- ☐ Yes ☐ No 4. Is there any action pending against your certification/license or application in another state?

- If you have answered “Yes” to question 1 or 2, please attach details of conviction, include date and location of conviction, and court certified copies of the judgment, conviction, and sentencing.
- If you have answered “Yes” to question 3 or 4, please attach details naming the state and/or issuing authority and explain the circumstances.

SECTION 3. SIGNATURE AND DATE

This section must be completed.

Applicant Signature

Date

SECTION 4. LICENSURE TRANSACTION REQUESTED

Please indicate the type(s) of licensure transaction(s) being requested. Mark all that apply.

☐ Initial Licensure ☐ Licensure Advancement ☐ Licensure Renewal ☐ Reactivating an Inactive License ☐ Waiver or Permit
☐ Additional Endorsement ☐ JROTC ☐ International Teacher Exchange License ☐ Other: _____

APPLICATION FOR TENNESSEE TEACHING LICENSE

ALL DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE OFFICE OF TEACHER LICENSING BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT NOR WILL THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDE COPIES OF DOCUMENTS TO THE APPLICANT OR THIRD PARTIES.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS COMPLETING ACADEMIC TRAINING OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES

Applicants for licensure in Tennessee that completed their degrees outside of the United States must submit to this office:

- * A completed application for a Tennessee teaching license
- * The original course by course equivalency of your out of country transcripts from a recognized evaluation service (World Education Services, Inc., Josef Silney, etc.). This information must include the degree equivalency of your academic training and interpretation of all credit earned in terms of United States semester hours.
- * Verification of teaching experience
- * Official transcripts of credit/degrees earned in colleges/universities in the United States
- * Official copies of all Praxis Series Examinations

NOTE: We will only accept the Designated Institution Score Report of Praxis Scores submitted by the college/university of scores sent directly from ETS.

If you have not taken the Praxis examination, contact the Office of Teacher Licensing before you register for the exams.